

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following arguments. For the Examiner's convenience and reference, Applicant's remarks are presented in the order in which the corresponding issues were raised in the Office Action.

Arguments Regarding Claim Rejections in the Last Office Action

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) in view of DeRosa

The Office Action rejected claims **1-22 and 24-27** under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by *DeRosa, Jr. et al* (US Patent No. 5,822,565).

The Applicant has canceled claims **1-22 and 24-27**, rendering the rejections to these claims moot. The Applicant believes that new claims **28-51** each claim at least one limitation that is not disclosed by *DeRosa*. Specifically, *DeRosa* does not disclose a stage in a method as claimed in claim 1:

in a case where the computer cannot read the block of data,
reading a header on the medium that describes a location of a program on
the medium, the program to enable the computer to read the block of
data

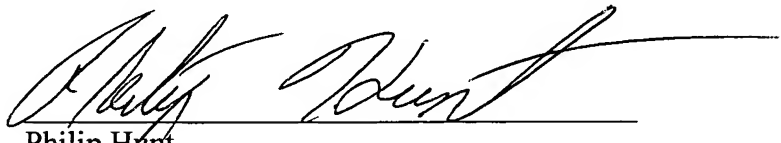
A similar limitation appears in all new claims and for this reason, the Applicant believes all claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Phil Hunt at (503) 439-6073. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

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